



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2661  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04284.0815

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 09/400,281	)	Examiner: Steven Blount
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Filed: September 21, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 3269
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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
AND COMMUNICATION RATE	)	
SELECTING METHOD THEREOF	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL AND  
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, the period for response having been extended to July 8, 2005, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of remarks that follow:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.